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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 6 October 2003 10 October 2002 PCT/EP03/11018 TITLE OF INVENTION **New Spray Bottle** APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Wim ENGELEN and Hugo SMID Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. \square The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) \boxtimes a.
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